City of Lafayette Staff Report

For:	City Council
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Subject:	Resolution to Commit to Projects Funded by Federal Economic Stimulus Funding

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Introduction / Discussion

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) requires a resolution of support and commitment to be submitted with the federal stimulus project application. Staff recommends adoption of the attached resolution.

Fiscal Impact

Resolution is required to be submitted timely to qualify for stimulus funds.

Recommendation

1. Adopt Resolution 2009-11 authorizing the filing of an application for Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding and stating the assurance to complete the project.

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE

In the matter of:

Authorizing the filing of an application for)
Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment)
Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding and stating the)
Assurance to complete the project) Resolution No. 2009-11

WHEREAS, City of Lafayette (herein referred as APPLICANT) is submitting an application to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for $740,000 in funding from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) for the Pavement Rehabilitation on Regional Arterial Streets (herein referred as PROJECT) for the MTC Regional ARRA Program (MTC Resolution No. 3885) (herein referred as PROGRAM); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ARRA, and any regulations and/or guidance promulgated thereunder, eligible project sponsors wishing to receive Regional ARRA funds for a project shall submit an application first with the appropriate Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), for review and inclusion in the MPO's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the MPO for the nine counties of the San Francisco Bay region; and

WHEREAS, MTC has adopted a Regional Project Funding Delivery Policy (MTC Resolution No. 3606, revised applicable to federal ARRA fund delivery and has adopted (or is scheduled to adopt) in MTC Resolution No. 3885 such additional requirements as are necessary or appropriate to meet the obligations/award deadlines in the ARRA; and

WHEREAS, APPLICANT is an eligible project sponsor for ARRA funds; and

WHEREAS, as part of the application for ARRA funding, MTC requires a resolution adopted by the responsible implementing agency stating the following:

1) that the sponsor understands that the ARRA funding is fixed at the programmed amount, and therefore any cost increase cannot be expected to be funded with additional ARRA or other MTC-programmed funds; and
2) that PROJECT will comply with the procedures specified in MTC's Regional Project Funding Delivery Policy (MTC Resolution No. 3606, revised) and with all project-specific requirements as set forth in MTC's Regional ARRA Program (MTC Resolution No. 3885); and PROJECT as described in the application, and if approved, as included in MTC's TIP; and
3) that PROJECT will comply with all the project-specific requirements as set forth in the federal ARRA and appropriate applicable regulations or guidance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lafayette is authorized to execute and file an application for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for Pavement Rehabilitation on Regional Arterial Streets and be it further